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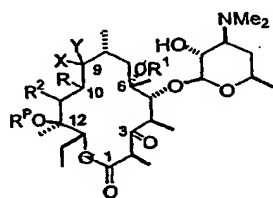
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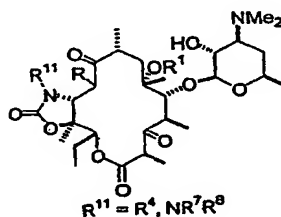
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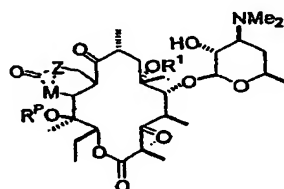
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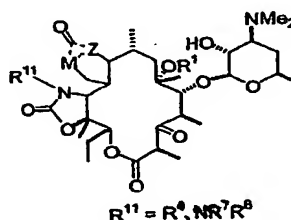
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(57) Abstract: The application provides antibiotic 10-substituted 10-desmethyl macrolides. In a preferred embodiment the macrolides have an erythromycin basic structure according the formula, wherein the variable substituents have the meaning indicated in the description.

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